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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4941
Gerald Scott et al.)
Serial No.: 10/633,919) Group Art Unit: 1742
Filed: August 4, 2003) Examiner: John Sheehan
For: PRECIPITATION-HARDENABLE)
ALLOY CORE ROD, PLUNGER)
TIP HAVING A UNIFORM SIDE)
WALL THICKNESS, AND)
METHOD OF FORMING SAME)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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